



March 29, 2010

Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Synergy Business Center
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions Embarq Communications, Inc. Access Service Tariff. These revisions are submitted with a March 29, 2010 issue date and a proposed effective date of April 5, 2010. CenturyLink's tariffs are available on its website at www.centurylink.com/tariffs.

The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

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| Title | 3rd Revised Title Page 1 |
| Section 8 | 1st Revised Page 8-6 |
| Section 13 | 1st Revised Page 13-5 |

This filing proposes the addition of language to provide clarification regarding the company's brand name. In addition, this filing proposes to grandfather CD-ROM as an option for access billing information to existing customers receiving monthly bills or service and equipment records on CD-ROM as of April 5, 2010. It should be noted that notification has been provided to customers advising them of the change to the access billing information options.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at (913) 345-7717.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristal E. Myers".

Kristal E. Myers
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ACCESS SERVICE

TARIFF SCHEDULE
APPLICABLE TO
ACCESS SERVICE
WITHIN
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ISSUED BY
EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
d/b/a CenturyLink Communications

Public Utility Commission of South Carolina
Access Service Tariff No. 2

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of Access Telecommunications Services provided by Embarq Communications, Inc. within the State of South Carolina. All regulated tariffed intercity telecommunications services offered by Embarq Communications, Inc., whether under that name, or the trade or brand name CenturyLink, are subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff. This tariff is on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

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Effective September 16, 2009, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina approved the use by Embarq Communications, Inc., of the fictitious name CenturyLink Communications. Effective October 19, 2009, Embarq Communications, Inc. began operating under the name CenturyLink Communications. As such, Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Public Service Commission, State of South Carolina, by or adopted by Embarq Communications, Inc. prior October 18, 2009.

By this notice, Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which Embarq Communications, Inc. has heretofore filed with said Commission.

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8. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

8.5 Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

8.5.3 Provision of Access Service Billing Information

| | | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> |
|-----|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (A) | Additional copies of the customer's monthly bill or service and features records | | |
| - | Per copy, per account in standard paper format | | |
| | Current Rate | \$25.00 | \$30.00 |
| | Maximum | \$50.00 | \$60.00 |
| (B) | Additional copies of the customer's monthly bill or service and features records | | |
| - | Per CD-ROM* | | |
| | Current Rate | \$ 85.00 | \$100.00 |
| | Maximum Rate | \$170.00 | \$200.00 |

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8.5.4 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

| | | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| - | Per Circuit | | |
| | Current Rate | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | Maximum Rate | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |

8.6 Operator Services

8.6.1 Operator Inward Assistance (OIA) Service

| | | <u>Busy Line Verification</u> | <u>Busy Line Interrupt</u> |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Current Rate | \$1.50 | \$2.75 |
| | Maximum Rate | \$3.00 | \$5.50 |

* This option is limited to existing customers receiving monthly bills or service and equipment records on CD-ROM as of April 5, 2010.

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13. Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

13.2 Miscellaneous Services

13.2.1 Provision of Access Service Billing Information

- (A) The customer shall select the medium in which its official access service bills and customer service records are to be provided. This selection shall be made on a per account basis and shall be submitted in writing to the Company. The customer may request that access service billing information be provided via electronic data transfer, standard paper format or CD-ROM*. Should the customer fail to make a selection, the official copy of the customer's access service bills and customer service records will be provided in standard paper format. (C)
- (B) At the customer's option, additional copies of the current month's access service bill and/or customer service records will be provided via standard paper format or CD-ROM* at the charges specified in Section 8. Requests for additional copies of the current month's bill and/or customer service records must be submitted in writing and shall specify the medium selected by the customer (i.e., standard paper format or CD-ROM*). (C)
- Additional copies of a customer's previous monthly access service bills will be provided via standard paper format or CD-ROM* on an individual case basis. Requests for additional copies of previous monthly bills must be submitted in writing and shall specify the bill dates requested and the medium in which the copies are to be provided (i.e., standard paper or CD-ROM*). The charges for providing additional copies of previous monthly access service bills will be developed by the Company on an individual case basis. (C)
- (C) Upon acceptance by the Company of an order for electronic data transfer, the Company will determine the period of time to implement the transmission of such material on an individual order basis.
- (D) The rates and charges for the provision of Access Service Billing Information are included in Section 8.

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